



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN

Sunday, January 22, 2023 Third Sunday after the Epiphany The Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8:00am

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Please stand as you are able.

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

COLLECT FOR PURITY AND GREAT COMMANDMENTS

All standing, the Presider says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

THE GLORIA *The Presider and People say together*

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;

thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Presider Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING *Please be seated for the readings.*

Isaiah 9:1-4

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Lector Let us read together from Psalm 27.

- 1 God is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
God is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of you, O God;
one thing I seek: *
that I may dwell in your house all the days of my life,
- 6 To behold your fair beauty, O God, *
and to seek you in your temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble you shall keep me safe in your shelter; *
you shall hide me in the secrecy of your dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now you lift up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in your dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to you.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O Most High, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, O God, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

GOSPEL *Please stand, as you are able.*

Matthew 4:12-23

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” :

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. :

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Silence is kept after the sermon.

THE CREED

Please stand, as you are able.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *The Leader and the People pray responsively.*

Deacon Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader Oh Lord of Light and Joy, constantly refresh and renew the spirits of all who lead us in your Church, as they encourage us always to seek your face, and carry the power of the Cross in our lives. We pray especially for Bishop Megan, our priests and deacons, and the lay members of our staff, Vestry, and Ministry Council.

(We pause, making space for prayer to be said, either silently or aloud.)

Leader Holy God, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Oh Lord of Light and Joy, with you as our strength whom shall we fear? As you have caught us up in the safety of Your nets, energize us to beckon the world to your shore, proclaiming the Good News of Salvation in our every thought, word, and action.

(We pause, making space for prayer to be said, either silently or aloud.)

Leader Holy God, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Oh Lord of Light and Joy, inspire and transform all who govern the peoples of this world, this country, and this community, to legislate with integrity not the rod of oppression, ensuring peace, equality, and sustenance for the well-being of all humanity and the protection of our planet.

(We pause, making space for prayer to be said, either silently or aloud.)

Leader Holy God, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Oh Lord of Light and Joy, heal the hearts, minds, and bodies of all who are ill, weary, or in anguish, and give comfort to all who offer care. We now join our voices to pray aloud for those in need, especially for those on our parish prayer list.

(The deacon will share prayer requests and then invite the congregation to add their prayer requests.)

Leader Holy God, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Oh Lord of Light and Joy, the gloom of grief is lifted when our hearts know that you joyfully embrace all who live again in your glorious and eternal paradise.

(We pause, making space for prayer to be said, either silently or aloud.)

Leader Holy God, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Presider Oh Lord, our Strength and our Salvation, endow us with the faith and fortitude to find your constant light within us. Empower us to repent and return to follow you, whenever we go off course, in the highest and lowest tides of this mortal experience. We ask through Jesus, our guide and navigator, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Presider and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved thee with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Presider stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

Please stand, as you are able.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord. Please be sensitive to those who wish to maintain physical distance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS AND MILESTONES

All may join in praying.

Watch over your children O Lord, as their days increase: bless and guide them wherever they may be.

Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY NOTES

The ushers will pass collection plates. Online giving is also available; just look for the blue “give” button on our website or the QR code near the back of this bulletin--or contact the office for more information.

We are very grateful to those who have pledged and who give regularly, as well as for all plate offerings. Thank you and God bless you!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Please stand, as you are able, for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

The Presider continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS

Presider and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Please kneel or stand, as you are able.

The Presider continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ. And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Presider

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI *Presider and People*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION

The ministers receive the Sacrament and then deliver it to the people.
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ABOUT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at God's table, children included. Gluten-free Communion hosts are available; please ask. Wine is being served via intinction only; the priest will dip your host into the chalice of wine and then offer it to you. If you would prefer to receive bread only, you may simply say so. The customary response upon receiving Communion is "Amen." Crossing your arms over your chest indicates that you would like to receive a blessing instead of Communion.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *After Communion, the Presider says*

Let us pray.
Presider and People
Almighty and everliving God,
we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us;
and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope,
of thy everlasting kingdom.
And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father,
so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people, saying

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge the land on which we are gathered. For thousands of years, this land has been the home of Patwin people. Today, there are three federally-recognized Patwin tribes: Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community, Kletsel Dehe Wintun Nation, and Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. The Patwin people have remained committed to the stewardship of this land over many centuries. It has been cherished and protected, as elders have instructed the young through generations. We are honored and grateful to be here today on their traditional lands.

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COMMITMENT AND ACTION



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ABBREVIATED ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

For the full announcements, see our website www.churchofstmartin.org

Today! Godly Play at 10:00am

We have Godly Play today for children ages K - 6th grade in Room 4 at 10:00am. We'll also have Godly Play next Sunday, January 29. If you have children but have not joined us in Godly Play, we would love to see you! For questions, contact the church office or Sheri Reynolds. Our Nursery is also open every Sunday from 9:30 – 11:30am for infants through age 5 in Room 2.

Annual Meeting - Sunday, February 5 and Call for Convention Delegates

Plan to attend our annual meeting on Sunday, February 5 after the 10:00am service. Among other activities, we will elect Vestry members and Diocesan Convention delegates, as well as explain the 2023 budget. **If you are interested in being a nominee for convention delegate**, please let the office know as soon as possible (info@churchofstmartin.org; 530-756-0444). Delegates attend a Saturday half-day, pre-convention convocation (usually offered on Zoom) and then the 2023 Diocesan Convention in person on November 3 - 4 at Faith Episcopal Church in Cameron Park.

Activities for Children/Childcare during Annual Meeting: After the 10:00am service and during the Annual Meeting, we will offer activities and childcare for children 12 and under in our classrooms and outdoors, weather permitting.

Annual Meeting Reports due January 23

If you are a ministry leader, your annual meeting report is due via e-mail to the church office by Monday, January 23. Please submit reports as Word documents, if possible. These reports will go in a document available to all before the Annual Meeting; **all chairs of ministries and groups should submit a report**. For questions, contact the office.

2022 End of Year Giving Statements Available

If we have an email address for you, you should have received an end of the year giving statement from us on Wednesday, January 18. The email is from Realm and begins "Your giving statement from the Church of St. Martin." Some security programs may flag the email as "unsafe" to open, but it is legitimately from us. If you did not receive your statement via email and would like to or if you are getting an error message and would like a pdf of your statement, please email communications@churchofstmartin.org. For questions about the content of the statement itself, you may contact the office info@churchofstmartin.org or (530) 756-0444. We thank you all for your gifts!

Learning Opportunities during Epiphany

Brigid of Kildare–Wednesday, Feb. 1: Join Rev. Pamela to learn about one of history's most intriguing holy women. Brigid of Kildare (feast day February 1) is known as the patron saint of poets, scholars, midwives, and farmers. We'll start with a candlelight labyrinth walk at 6:30pm and then begin the class and conversation at 7pm in Room 6/7. Weather permitting, we might even have a small bonfire in her honor and toast with a glass of beer or rootbeer! Meets in person.

The Gospel of Matthew–Feb. 8 & 15: The liturgical year that began in Advent is Year A, meaning that from now until December the primary source for our Gospel readings on Sunday will be the Gospel of Matthew. We'll hold two online classes about this Gospel on Wednesday, Feb. 8 & 15, from 7 - 8 pm, followed by Compline. Please let the church office know if you're interested.

Fundraiser for the Belfry—January 28, 4:00pm at St. Martin's!

Support the Belfry Campus Ministry by attending "Cheers to the Belfry," a guided beer tasting led by UCD Professor Emeritus Charlie Bamforth and Anheuser-Busch Endowed Professor of Malting

and Brewing Science Glen Fox. St. Martin's parishioners serve on the Belfry board, and this is our local campus ministry. Please consider whether you can support it by attending. The event will take place on Saturday, January 28 at 4:00pm at St. Martin's. \$50 per person. 21 and over only. To register, go to Eventbrite and search "Cheers to the Belfry."

Racial Reconciliation Workshop at St. Martin's: I Will, with God's Help

Saturday, February 18, 2023, St. Martin's in Davis, 9:30am – 4:30pm

Register: <https://forms.gle/zRz2d3T6jfyAEVG59>

Renew your Baptismal Covenant at this in-person workshop as we learn about forms of historic and contemporary racism and how to engage in ministry with sensitivity and respect for all. Attendance is limited to 30 participants. Attendance at this workshop fulfills the racial reconciliation requirement needed for certain ministries in the church. Lunch donation of \$10 is requested.

Revive Retreat, February 24 and 25

Sign-ups have closed for the Revive Retreat taking place at St. Martin's on Friday evening, February 24 and all day Saturday, February 25. We do have just a few spots left, though, so if you still think you may be interested in participating, please contact the office or talk to Rev. Pamela.

Seeking Budget & Finance and Investment Committee Members

We are seeking new members for both of the above committees. You don't need to be a financial wizard, but it's best if spreadsheets don't send you running! We have contracted with Chazin & Company, an excellent resource to help us manage many of the accounting and reporting functions we need. But this does not negate the need for us to have our own close oversight of the finances. We only need a few more volunteers to join the continuing members and to fill in these two important committees. The jobs will not be overly time-consuming and what better way to be a good steward of the church we all hold dear? We are grateful to Jessie Ann Owens, who will serve as Treasurer when our current Treasurer, Julie, steps down at the end of January. Please contact Jessie Ann or Rev. Pamela if you are interested and willing to learn more. Other current members of the Budget and Finance Committee are Julie Knudsen, Neil Willits, and Chris Reynolds. See the extended announcements on our website for more details on this request.

Grace Garden Seeking Volunteers

Grace Garden grows food for the hungry and is seeking volunteers. We embrace all people equally with compassion. Anyone seeking rest or spirituality in nature can find a place here. Anyone in need can take home food directly from the garden. If you are drawn to community service, come be a steward of God's Creation. We meet in the backlot of Davis United Methodist Church on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 9:00-11:00 AM to harvest, prune, weed, sheet mulch, and turn compost. Address: 1620 Anderson in Davis; [http:// site.google.com.gracegarden](http://site.google.com.gracegarden).

Rector's Office Hours - Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00pm

Rev. Pamela will be out of town from Friday, January 20 through Tuesday, January 24. She holds office hours most weeks on Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the church library. **Her next office hours will be on Wednesday, January 25.** If you would like to meet with her at a different time, just email her or contact the church office.

Church Office Hours

We are open Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please feel free to come see us or contact us at 530-756-0444; info@churchofstmartin.org.